

COMPUTER FACE PLATE APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0023] A computer face plate apparatus shields computer drive and port interfaces from their environments, thereby reducing the flow of dusty air to electronic components stored within the computer. After the apparatus is affixed to the computer chassis, a cover plate can be closed or opened, enabling access to various drive interfaces. In addition, a separate second cover plate 6 remains closed when the port interfaces are not in use, and it can be opened to access the ports behind it. In an embodiment, frequently used CD/DVD drives can be accessed through a drive door without having to open the cover plate.

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